

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:) Eveninen Heesimal	
TOMOYUKI OHNO, ET AL. Application No.: 10/717,560		Examiner: Unassigned)	:
		: Group Art Unit: Unassi	gneo
Filed:	November 21, 2003)	
For:	RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD	:) : March 5, 2004	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
09/510,340	February 22, 2000	2615	Tomoyuki Ohno
09/537,872	March 29, 2000	2712	Nobuhiro Hoshi, et al.
10/653,966	September 4, 2003	2611	Shigeki Mori, et al.
10/729,937	December 9, 2003	Unassigned	Yashikazu Shibamiya, et al.

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	2002/0021373	02/2002	SHIBAMIYA	348	734	
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